

LIFE SAVING SERVICE.

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Washington, Nov. 14.—S. I. Kimball, general superintendent of the Life Saving Service, in his annual report to Secretary Gage says that at the close of the fiscal year the establishment embraced 269 stations, 194 being on the Atlantic, 58 on the lakes, 16 on the Pacific and one at the falls of the Ohio at Louisville, Ky.

The number of disasters to documented vessels within the field of operations of the service during the year was 364. There were on board these vessels 2,655 persons, of whom 2,607 were saved and 48 lost. Six hundred and seventy three shipwrecked persons received succor at the stations, to whom 1,447 days relief in the aggregate were afforded. The estimated value of the vessels involved in disaster was \$6,127,500, and of their cargoes \$3,342,690, making a total value of property imperiled \$9,470,190. Of this amount \$7,234,690 was saved and \$2,235,500 lost.

The number of vessels totally lost was 61. In addition to the foregoing, there were during the year 329 casualties to small craft, such as small yachts, sailboats, rowboats, etc., on board of which were 781 persons, of whom five were lost. The property involved in these instances is estimated at \$267,070, of which \$256,770 was saved and \$10,300 lost.

Besides the number of persons saved from vessels of all kinds, there were 393 others rescued who had fallen from wharves, piers and other positions of extreme peril, many of whom would have perished without the aid of the life-saving crews. Five hundred and fourteen of these were rescued from dwelling houses, out-buildings and other elevated places submerged wholly or in part by the terrible flood of the Brazos river in Texas from July 6 to 12, 1899.

The crews saved and assisted to save during the year 371 vessels, valued with their cargoes, at \$4,006,590, and rendered assistance of minor importance to 685 other vessels in distress, besides warning from danger 194 vessels.

The investigations made into the details of every shipwreck involving loss of life, and into the conduct of the life-saving crews, show that no life was lost through lack of prompt and faithful efforts on the part of the life saving men. More than one-half of those that perished were lost by reason of their unwise attempts to reach the shore in their own boats, instead of remaining on board the wrecks.

The cost of the maintenance of the service during the year was \$1,535,936.

The general superintendent calls attention to the justice and necessity of an increase in the compensation of district superintendents, who, he believes, are the poorest paid servants of the government, considering the nature and extent of their duties and their heavy financial responsibility, and he makes a strong plea in their behalf.

NEW BARGE LINE.

The Whaleback Towboat McDougall and Barges Arrived at New Orleans From St. Louis.

New Orleans, Nov. 14.—The whaleback towboat McDougall and two whaleback barges arrived from St. Louis without a single mishap or delay. The promoters of the new barge line claim they will revolutionize river transportation, especially in grain, and furnish competition to the railroads.

The barges are 372 feet long and are easily handled while the towboat can make 20 miles an hour. The fleet drew seven feet, but fully loaded the boats will draw 12 feet.

McGovern-Broad Contest.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—Kid Broad, of Cleveland, stayed six rounds with Terry McGovern at Tattersall's Tuesday night, and, although McGovern had the fight well in hand at most stages, he never had an opponent who came back at him more stoutly and who gave him as much in the same time as did the little stocky fellow who faced him Tuesday night. Broad fought a wonderful fight, mixing it freely with McGovern at all stages and scoring two clean knockdowns.

A Cattle Trust.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 14.—George B. Loving, of Ft. Worth, Tex., passed through Cleveland Tuesday on his way to New York, where, according to an afternoon paper, he will conclude negotiations for a \$50,000,000 cattle trust, which will absorb 50 Texas ranches. Officials of the leather trust, it is said, will furnish the capital.

To Chart the Philippines.

San Francisco, Nov. 14.—Joseph S. Hill, Henry O. Pixley and Alex. Colt, three students of the University of California, were selected to help Geo. Putnam and F. W. Edmonds, engineers of the coast and geodetic service, to chart the Philippine archipelago.

A Train du Luxe.

Berlin, Nov. 14.—Beginning with December 1, a train du luxe will run twice a week between Berlin and Mentone, by way of Frankfurt-on-the-Main.

JURY EXONORATED HIM.

Ex-Sheriff Richard Adams Shot and Instantly Killed Two Union Miners at Gem, Idaho.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 13.—A Times special from Tacoma, Wash., says: At midnight at Gem, Ida., Former Deputy Sheriff Richard Adams shot and instantly killed Daniel Kildee and William Kennedy. Both men were union miners and took prominent parts in the Coeur d'Alene rioters' strike years ago. At that time Adams served warrants on them and incurred their deadly enmity. They swore to kill him, but until recently have been working at Wardner. They arrived at Gem several days ago and have been on the outlook for Adams ever since. He was put on his guard by friends. Late Tuesday night Kildee and Kennedy ran across Adams in a saloon. Kennedy leveled his rifle but before he could touch the trigger, Adams had sent a bullet through his brain. Without dropping his arm Adams turned his gun on Kildee and shot him through the head before he had time to draw his revolver. Both men were dead when bystanders separated them. Adams was treated as a hero and Wednesday a coroner's jury exonorated him on the grounds of self-defense.

THE CZAR'S ILLNESS.

Attack of Influenza From Which He Suffered Has Developed Symptoms of Typhoid Fever.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 15.—The attack of influenza from which the czar has been suffering has now developed symptoms of typhoid fever. The indisposition of his majesty was first announced November 2 and presented the usual symptoms until Tuesday, when his illness assumed the character of typhoid.

Baron de Frederichs, the master of the imperial household, has issued the following bulletin: "His majesty passed a good night. His general condition is satisfactory. Temperature, 101.6; pulse, 92. His head is clear and the strength of the patient is quite satisfactory. The diagnosis shows typhoid, which for the present is pursuing a thoroughly satisfactory course."

OVER A WOMAN.

Turpentine Men Fight a Duel in Their Camp—Both Were Instantly Killed.

Bartow, Fla., Nov. 15.—John Carter and Oliver Moody, two turpentine men, became involved at their camp near here over a woman to whom both were paying attention. They agreed to fight it out with guns and, having deliberately planned for a duel, fired simultaneously. When the smoke cleared away it was found that the aim of both men had been true and that both had been killed.

Officers were sent for, but there is no evidence that there were any parties to the affair before or during the shooting.

THE "MAXIMILIAN" JEWELS.

They Belong to the Widow of the Late Peter Gay, of the City of Mexico.

Mexico City, Nov. 15.—The widow of the late Peter Gay, the proprietor of several establishments here, is the real owner of the diamonds seized by the United States customs officials in New York. She gave them into the hands of Senor Preza for sale in the United States and claims he never meditated fraud against the American customs regulations. The total value of the jewels is said to be not over \$6,000 (gold) and they never belonged to Emperor Maximilian or Empress Carlotta. The case has excited much interest here.

"JAG CURE" LAW.

Supreme Court of Minnesota Has Declared the Enactment to Be Unconstitutional.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 15.—On the ground that it is unconstitutional, the supreme court has knocked out the "jag cure" law. The law prevailed in counties of over 50,000 population. Indigent inebriates, upon proper petition signed by some friend or relative, may be treated at a private institution, and the expense shall be borne by the county. The consent of the inebriate must also be obtained, and the number which may be treated at public expense in any year was limited to one to each 10,000 of population.

Kentucky Going to Naples.

Algiers, Nov. 15.—The United States battle ship Kentucky, Capt. Colby M. Chester, commanding, left this port Thursday for Naples, where she will await orders.

Must Come Down.

Toledo, O., Nov. 15.—City Solicitor Bralley Wednesday advised the health board officials to tear down all dangerous or obnoxious bill boards in every part of the city.

An Arbitration Convention.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—The national civic federation has issued an announcement calling a national conference in Chicago on December 17 and 18 to consider in all its bearings the principles of conciliation and arbitration.

Torpedo Boat Ashore.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The navy department has received a dispatch from Annapolis saying that the torpedo boat Stockton has gone ashore on Horn Point shoals. The Stockton is one of the new torpedo boats.

ALASKA'S POPULATION

Nome District the Most Populous in the Northern Part of Territory.

Most of the Natives Are in the District Lying Between the North of the Yukon and the Kuskokwim Rivers.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The census bureau recently completed the enumeration of the district of Alaska. The schedules have been received at the office and are now in process of tabulation. The director of the census Wednesday gave out the following statement with reference to the work in the great territory:

Sammel C. Dunham, who had charge of the work in the northern district, returned to Washington a few days ago and submitted his final report. He left Washington on this work on May 4, 1899.

The native and mixed population of the northern district of Alaska is 12,652. The most populous district with respect to the native population is the country lying between the mouth of the Yukon and Kuskokwim rivers and extending back from the coast 100 miles.

Maurice Johnson, the agent for this district, traveled over 2,000 miles with dog teams during the winter, and enumerated 3,013 persons, all of whom were Indians. The Indians in this region are probably the most destitute people in the North American continent. Mr. Johnson reports that from December 1 to March 15 he visited 74 interior villages, and during that time saw but three fires burning in the shacks or dugouts. The poor creatures huddle together in their miserable dwellings during the long winter and subsist on frozen fish and a little seal oil, which they secure on the coast during the summer. The fur-bearing animals, which formerly furnished them with natural clothing, are nearly extinct, and they have been forced to adopt the white man's garb, and, as their poverty prevents them from securing enough to cover their nakedness, there is great suffering from the cold.

The spiritual condition of these neglected natives is no better than the physical, as the missionaries devote their attention to the more attractive fields in the gold regions and along the river, where their good work may be seen.

The Nome district is the most populous in Northern Alaska. The enumeration showed a permanent white population on June 1 of 2,704. During the summer about 18,000 people landed at Nome, about 2,500 of these coming from Dawson. About 12,000 have returned to their homes in the states, leaving about 9,000 people in the region contiguous to Nome. It is probable that the population of the town of Nome during the winter will be between 4,000 and 5,000.

HE BROKE DOWN.

John Porter, Negro, Aged 16, Confessed to the Murder of Little Louise Frost Near Limon, Col.

Denver, Col., Nov. 15.—After withstanding the pressure of the sweat-box at the city jail for four days, John Porter, the 16-year-old Negro who was arrested Sunday, charged with the murder of 11-year-old Louise Frost, near Limon, Col., Wednesday night broke down and confessed every detail of his hideous crime. The little girl was the daughter of a ranchman living four miles from Limon, attended school in town, driving back and forth. On Wednesday last, while on her way home, she was waylaid, assaulted and murdered, her body showing no less than 14 knife wounds.

Solitude for the Poor.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Sweden's solicitude for her poor is set forth in a communication to the state department from United States Consul General Winslow, at Stockholm. In 1898 through States Consul General Winslow, 241,977 citizens received relief from the poor funds. These latter aggregated 13,500,000 crowns, or \$3,613,000.

Ordered to Galveston.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Capt. Chas. B. Wheeler, of the ordnance department, has been ordered from this city to Galveston, Tex., to examine and report upon the condition of ordnance material at that place, and to estimate the amount of funds necessary to restore to its proper state any property of this kind damaged during the recent big floods there.

Botha's Terms of Surrender.

London, Nov. 15.—Commandant Gen. Botha, according to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Pretoria, has sent to Lord Roberts a statement of the terms on which he will surrender.

The National Grange Meets.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The 34th annual session of the National Grange, patrons of husbandry, began here Wednesday, with a good attendance and will continue for a week or more.

The Treasury.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Wednesday's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, \$136,459,816; gold, \$94,840,561.

Killed By a Cable Car.

New York, Nov. 15.—Rev. Father John E. Barry, of St. John's Catholic church, Concord, N. H., was struck and instantly killed by a Broadway cable car Wednesday afternoon in front of the Astor house.

A HEAVY FAILURE.

Ex-Mayor Strong's Firm, New York, Is in the Hands of a Receiver—The Liabilities May Reach \$6,000,000.

New York, Nov. 15.—Justice Andrews, in the supreme court, has appointed Edward A. Tregt receiver for the firm of W. L. Strong & Co., of which former Mayor Strong, recently deceased, was the head. His bond was placed at \$250,000. His sureties are Edward A. Treat, August Juillard, John Claffin and Cornelius N. Bliss. The suit is brought to wind up the old firm's business.

It is thought the liabilities may reach \$6,000,000.

Counsel said that the Strong firm had indorsed more than \$500,000 in notes for the Scott woolen mills, for which the firm was agent, and that the odd circumstances of the sudden death of former Mayor Strong and of F. H. Scott, heads of the two concerns, within three days of each other had brought about a crisis by dissolving both firms at a moment when large sums were due.

MADMAN ON A VESSEL.

Armed With a Hatchet, He Defied All the Members of the Crew of a Lake Propeller.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Armed with a hatchet, John Kerwin, an insane stow-away, defied all the members of the crew of the propeller Tioga to remove him from the vessel Wednesday night and it was not until a police officer managed to crawl through a small window in the side of the vessel and got behind the mad man that he was overpowered and removed from the boat.

Capt. Wulke, of the boat, said that he did not discover Kerwin until after the steamer left Buffalo last Saturday. Kerwin pleaded so hard that he be allowed to remain on the boat that the captain permitted him to do so. Two days ago, however, the man became insane, and since that time the crew had great trouble with him. When they tried to get him to leave the boat upon its arrival here, armed himself with a hatchet and threatened to kill anybody who touched him.

POSTAL ESTIMATES.

Congress Will Be Asked an Aggregate of About \$121,000,000 for the Entire Service.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Postmaster General Emory Smith has framed his estimates to be submitted to congress and will ask an aggregate of about \$121,000,000 as the appropriation for the entire service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902. This includes an estimate of \$3,500,000 for the rural free delivery service. By the close of this fiscal year 4,300 rural free delivery routes throughout the United States will have been established and the general extension contemplated for next year will involve about 4,500 additional routes. The success of the service so far instituted has resulted in plans for a very general extension next year. The postmaster general, together with other officials, is investigating the feasibility of putting the service in operation at every point throughout the country not reached by the regular free delivery service in operation in the cities.

BELGIAN HARE EXHIBIT.

Bucks Worth as High as \$2,000 and Does as High as \$1,000 Are on Exhibition at Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—The first annual exhibition of the American Belgian Hare association of North America opened here Wednesday with about 500 entries in the 25 classes. Twenty-nine prizes are offered aside from the distinctions conferred by the judges. Animals from California, Mexico and from Canada are on exhibition and more are arriving. Bucks worth as high as \$2,000 and does as high as \$1,000 are on exhibition. The show lasts throughout the week.

Cotton Mill Operators Strike.

Puebla, Mex., Nov. 15.—Owing to a reduction in wages in the cotton mills 3,000 operatives have struck and the authorities have taken measures to prevent trouble which is threatened. Some of the cotton owners are not sorry to have a reason for closing their mills until they can dispose of their surplus stock. Some mills had already shut down or were running on half time.

Reception for Kruger.

Paris, Nov. 15.—The municipal council has arranged an elaborate reception to President Kruger in the Halle Des Fetes. The building will be especially decorated for the occasion.

Suez, Nov. 15.—Mr. Kruger, late president of the Transvaal republic, has arrived here on board the Gelderland. Mr. Kruger remains secluded in his cabin. His health is good.

Dr. Converse Is Dead.

Urbana, O., Nov. 15.—Dr. L. D. Converse, a leading physician of Central Ohio, and widely known in turf circles, died at his home in this city Wednesday of typhoid fever.

Mayor Arrested.

Elmira, N. Y., Nov. 15.—Dr. Frank Flood, mayor of Elmira, is held in prison under \$10,000 to await the action of the next grand jury, which will meet January 6, 1901, on the charge of forgery in the first degree.

Killed the Whole Family.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Nov. 15.—John Morrison was placed on trial at Mossomin Wednesday for the murder of five members of the McArthur family. He pleaded guilty and will be sentenced in a day or two.

THE CRUISING VESSELS

Large Expenditures Were Made During the Last Fiscal Year.

The Amount of Coal Being Consumed by the American Navy Is Increasing Year by Year at an Advanced Cost.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The report of Adm. Bradford, chief of the naval bureau of equipment, records unprecedentedly large expenditures by cruising ships during the last fiscal year and the disbursement of large amounts for freight involved in the transportation of stores. Adm. Bradford sets forth the desirability of a naval station at Guam, emphasizing the importance of the island as a naval base. He also recounts rapid improvements in equipment work at Cavite naval station, and the completion of a steel cold storage house at Pago Pago, on the island of Tuituila, Samoa. A new floating dry dock for the naval station at Algiers, La., is to be completed by May, 1901.

The amount of coal being consumed by the navy is increasing year by year, and its cost last year averaged nearly \$2 a ton more than during the fiscal year of 1898. Adm. Bradford again renews his recommendations for new naval coal depots. The bureau recommends the installation of the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy on board of several ships of the navy, provided it can be done at a reasonable cost. Experiments in this system of signaling have proven successful in the main in the trials made by ships of the North Atlantic squadron, although quite a serious defect has been discovered. In the event that two vessels using the system should attempt to signal a single port or vessel simultaneously, the receiving station or ship is found to be unable to distinguish between the messages sent to it.

The report says that the survey by the United States steamer Nero for a trans-Pacific submarine telegraph cable between Honolulu and the Philippine islands was most successfully accomplished and that a satisfactory route for an all-American cable to connect the Pacific coast with the outlying colonial possessions of the United States in the Pacific and with China and Japan has been discovered, thoroughly explored, surveyed and mapped. The bureau is now ready to lay the cable at any time.

The attention of the department is called to the necessity for a survey of the Western Pacific ocean. Many reported "danger spots" appear on the charts whose absolute danger is doubtful, thus giving rise to a great deal of uneasiness among navigators.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Earle Knowles Attempted to Kill His Uncle Before Firing a Shot Into His Own Brain.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 15.—Earle Knowles, 17 years of age, made a desperate attempt Wednesday night to kill Wm. A. Wood, his uncle, at the latter's residence, and then inflicted a fatal wound upon himself. After firing five shots at his uncle, Knowles shot himself through the left breast, the bullet narrowly escaping the heart. Mr. Wood will recover, while Knowles is lying at the Mercy hospital with a bullet still lodged in his chest, and he is dying.

The cause of the attempted murder and suicide is a mystery, as Mr. Wood refuses to discuss the affair. He told the police authorities that he supposed his nephew was demented.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

A District Judge Knocks Out the Act Making Regulations for Protection of Forest Reserves.

Fresno, Cal., Nov. 15.—According to a decision Wednesday by United States District Judge Wellborn in the case of Lee Blasingame it is held that the act of June 30, 1898, authorizing the secretary of the interior to make regulations for the protection of forest reserve is unconstitutional because, in effect, it delegates by congress legislative power to an administrative officer. The decision, it is claimed, practically throws open to the sheep men all the reservations, though they are still liable in civil suits for damages for trespassing. United States Attorney Flint will appeal.

Miss Barton Leaves Galveston.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 15.—Miss Clara Barton left for her home in Washington Wednesday, accompanied by her associates in the National Red Cross, who have been assisting her in the Galveston relief work.

Many Immigrants Arriving.

New York, Nov. 15.—According to Commissioner of Immigration Fitchie, immigrants have arrived in this country at the rate of 1,000 a day from all countries since July last.

Robbed an Aged Couple.

Dayton, O., Nov. 15.—Masked men battered in the door to the residence of Joseph Butz, near Miamisburg, and, at the muzzle of a revolver, bound the aged couple. The house was searched and \$600 stolen, the entire savings of the couple.

Population of Georgia.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The population of the state of Georgia, as announced Wednesday by the census bureau, is 2,216,331, as against 1,837,333 in 1890. This is an increase of 378,998, or 20.6 per cent.

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EAST BOUND.			
	No. 1. Pass.	No. 3. Pass.	No. 5. Mixed.
Lve Frankfort a . . .	7:00am	8:40pm	1:00pm
Lve Elkhorn . . .	7:11am	8:52pm	1:10pm
Lve Louisville . . .	7:18am	9:00pm	1:35pm
Lve Stamping Grd . . .	7:24am	9:06pm	1:50pm
Lve Duvalville . . .	7:34am	9:16pm	2:00pm
Lve Johnson . . .	7:39am	9:22pm	2:05pm
Lve Georgetown . . .	7:44am	9:27pm	2:10pm
Lve C & R Depot b . . .	7:50am	9:33pm	2:15pm
Lve Newtown . . .	8:17am	9:39pm	2:40pm
Lve Centerville . . .	8:25am	9:46pm	2:48pm
Lve Elizabeth . . .	8:30am	9:50pm	2:50pm
Arr Frankfort a . . .	8:40am	10:00pm	3:00pm

WEST BOUND.			
	No. 2. Pass.	No. 4. Pass.	No. 6. Mixed.
Lve Paris c . . .	9:30am	5:40pm	1:00pm
Lve Elizabeth . . .	9:40am	5:50pm	1:10pm
Lve Centerville . . .	9:45am	5:55pm	1:15pm
Lve Newtown . . .	9:53am	6:03pm	1:20pm
Lve C & R Depot b . . .	10:24am	6:17pm	1:30pm
Lve Georgetown . . .	10:32am	6:25pm	1:35pm
Lve Johnson . . .	10:37am	6:30pm	1:40pm
Lve Duvalville . . .	10:43am	6:36pm	1:45pm
Lve Stamping Grd . . .	11:01am	6:44pm	1:50pm
Lve Louisville . . .	11:07am	6:50pm	1:55pm
Arr Frankfort a . . .	11:20am	7:10pm	2:10pm

Daily except Sunday.
a connects with L. & N.; b connects with Q.
c connects with Ky. Central.

KENTUCKY CENTRAL POINTS

P. M.	A. M.				A. M.	P. M.
8:40	7:50	Lv. . .	Frankfort. . .	Ar	11:20	7:10
4:25	7:50	Lv. . .	Georgetown. . .	Ar	10:28	6:10
5:10	8:40	Ar. . . .	Paris. . .	Lv	9:30	5:40
8:30		Ar. . . .	Maysville. . .	Lv	5:45	1:25
6:16	11:42	Ar. . .	Winchester. . .	Lv	7:09	2:50
7:20	1:00	Ar. . .	Richmond. . .	Lv	6:20	2:00